

**MODIFIED CLOSTRIDIAL NEUROTOXINS WITH ALTERED
BIOLOGICAL PERSISTENCE**

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention discloses modified neurotoxins with altered biological persistence. In one embodiment, the modified neurotoxins are derived from *Clostridial botulinum* toxins. Such modified 10 neurotoxins may be employed in treating various conditions, including but not limited to muscular disorders, hyperhidrosis, and pain.